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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

# Calling Northeastern Illinois High School Students!

Are you concerned about having better parks? How about the streets in your community? Have you ever wondered why the mall is where it is? Why your school is located where it is? Do you wish and play. Please apply to be part of Future Leaders in Planning.

Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) is a leadership development ideas to help create a better future for our region. The program began in September 2008. Participants in the 2010 program will learn more about the northeastern Illinois region and share their thoughts with other teens from Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties. Participants will also meet and interact with regional leaders who make key planning decisions in

To stay updated other youth in the region, and blog ing your communibook page at <a href="http://">http://</a> bit.ly/a8W3MT.

### The Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) Curriculum

FLIP students will learn about past, present, and future regional issues from elected officials, community leaders, and CMAP staff.

Students will meet and work with planners and architects to undersupply. In addition to learning how local governments interact to portunities to engage with other students to think about the ways planning could be improved.

Have you ever thought about what happens at the airport beyond questions and activities *FLIP* participants will explore. Participants

- ed to create a more prosperous northeastern Illinois region.

Each year, FLIP students are empowered to develop a **final project** the mayors of Chicago and suburban Cook County, and by chairmen of the collar counties.

**FLIP** is an ideal opportunity for students that want to learn and participate in a project that will empower them with planning information and knowledge about their community. Not only will and universities, it will also count towards community service credit hours. As a leadership development program, all successful

participants will receive a certificate of participation and



# Student Application Form

FLIP is sponsored by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) which aims to achieve a diverse group of candidates and participants. **Students: Please complete and return the application form with your essay to CMAP.** 

Please print clearly using blue or black ink. **Applications must be postmarked or emailed by May 28, 2010.** See instructions for mailing information. CMAP is committed to making reasonable accommodations for applicants with disabilities as defined by the ADA. If you need an accommodation, please contact Andrew Williams-Clark at (312) 386-8770 so that we can make arrangements.

Name					
First		Middle		Last	
Current Grade	Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Ra	ce/Ethnicity (please check a	city (please check all that apply)	
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Male	Yes No	_	Black or African American		
Female		_	Hispanic or Latino	sen-identity	
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City		County		Zip	
E-mail	Home phone			Cell	
School name		Scho	ol phone		
School address					
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What strengths and	ng: ommunity issue (or issues) interest you the r dexperiences you can contribute to helping our region in the year 2040.	•	challenges.		
Essay should be typed,	, double-spaced, and no more than three	pages long. (B	e sure to write your name on a	ll pages of the essay).	
Signature of Applicant			Date		
Signature of Parent/G	uardian		Dat	e	
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phone

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### FLIP in the News

"I am learning so much," the 16-yearold said. "It's amazing how much we think we have modernized, but there is always still room for improvement."

–Paula Yoder (FLIP 2009) *"FLIPing out about the future,"* Lake County Journal, January 27, 2009

"It's been absolutely fascinating for me... I love the chance to be so involved and informed.

Even if I don't go into (planning or government), I know what's going on and I can use the information when I make decisions."

—Laura Berman (FLIP 2009) "Father, daughter share transportation concerns," Buffalo Grove Countryside, February 19, 2009

# FLIP Participant Interviews Chicago Education Leader

Lynda Lopez (FLIP 2009) had the opportunity to interview Josh Edelman, Executive Officer of the Chicago Public Schools' Office of New Schools. Their conversation helped her to gain a better understanding of the Renaissance 2010 plan. Read the full interview at http://tinyurl.com/9eqs7k.

# Sample FLIP Excursions

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- 1) O'Hare Modernization Project
- 2) Union Pacific Intermodal Facility (GLOBAL 2)
- 3) CTA Control Room
- 4) Calumet Water Reclamation Plant
- 5) Chicago Center for Green Technology
  The Glen & Prairie Crossina
- 6) Hyde Park Visioning Observation
- 7) City Farm



# Leadership Development Program Reference Form

**Students:** Please give this form to your reference person, with an addressed and stamped envelope, for mailing directly to CMAP. The form is to be filled out by a teacher, counselor, mentor or community leader.

Mail completed application and essay to:

Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP)
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP)
233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 800
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Reference forms can also be sent electronically to Diana Torres at <a href="mailto:dtorres@cmap.illinois.gov">dtorres@cmap.illinois.gov</a>. To access an electronic version of this form or for more information, please visit <a href="https://www.cmap.illinois.gov/flip.aspx">www.cmap.illinois.gov/flip.aspx</a>.

# Reference forms for Future Leaders in Planning must be postmarked by Friday, May 28, 2010.

### Dear teacher, counselor, mentor or community leader,

You are being asked to complete the following reference form for

S/he is applying to participate in *Future Leaders in Planning*. For this leadership development program, we are seeking energetic and enthusiastic teens interested in voicing their concerns for the future of our region. Participants in *FLIP* will get opportunities to learn more about our region and share their thoughts and ideas with other teens in the northeastern Illinois Program (includes Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties). Students will also get to meet regional leaders who make key decisions on the planning done in our communities.

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Please rate this student's overall characte		superior	good	average	poor		
On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 4 (highest), ple	ease rate the student on the following:						
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leadership	reliability		_ integrity				
ability to follows directions	cooperation with others		<sub>-</sub> analytica	ıl skills			
independence	academic ability		commitn	nent to oblig	ations		
Please describe your relationship to the above candidate and briefly explain any exemplary action s/he has taken to make a positive impact in the community (school community, local community, church community, etc.). Why do you believe the applicant should be chosen to participate in this program? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)							
Signature of Recommender		Dat	te				
Name of Recommender (print)	Phone						
Relationship to Candidate			nail				



### The Future Leaders in Planning Schedule

The *FLIP* program begins in August 2010 and continues through early April 2011. All participants should commit to one orientation session, one full-day retreat, five Saturday all-day sessions, and one weeknight for the Final Presentation. The five Saturday sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

All sessions will be chaperoned by CMAP staff. The retreat will focus on building trust and a positive group dynamic. Please note that lunch will be provided at all sessions (September 18 through March 19) at no cost to parents/guardians. All sessions will begin and end at CMAP offices, located in the Sears Tower at 233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 800, Chicago, IL.

Should you require financial assistance to ensure your travel to/from our offices, CMAP will provide financial assistance (see application). To experience the full benefits of the program, attendance at all meetings is strongly encouraged. Participation in the retreat is mandatory.

Please note: There is no charge or fee to participate in the Future Leaders in Planning program.

The dates of commitment are as follows:

1. August 28, 2010	Orientation for participants and their families		
2. September 18, 2010	Retreat (first youth-only session)		
3. October 23, 2010	Session 1		
4. November 20, 2010	Session 2		
5. December 11, 2010	Session 3		
6. January 22, 2011	Session 4		
7. February 26, 2011	Session 5		
8. March 19, 2011	Session 6		
9. April, 2011	Final Presentation (date to be determined by spring break schedules)		

### The FLIP Application and Selection Process

Applications for Future Leaders in Planning must be postmarked by Friday, May 28, 2010.

To apply, students must:

- Be in high school during the 2010-2011 school year;
- Reside in one of the seven counties in the Northeastern Illinois region; and
- Possess a desire and interest to learn more about the region and our communities.

To apply to the **FLIP** program, follow the steps listed below:

- 1. Complete the Student Application Form.
- **2.** Complete the Essay (be sure to include your name on the essay).
- Have one teacher, counselor, mentor or community leader complete a Reference Form (be sure to write your name in the space indicated on the form before giving them to your reference).

A selection committee composed of CMAP representatives will review the applications. Consideration is given to students who demonstrate a combination of factors, including level of interest, critical thinking skills, and community involvement. In addition, each student's application essay and reference letter will contribute to final decisions. Because of the program's mission, we strive to have a diverse group of students.

Mail completed application and essay to:

Future Leaders in Planning
Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning
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Chicago, Illinois 60606

All applicants will be notified by Friday, June 25, 2010.

### Contact Information

For more information about *FLIP*, visit <u>www.cmap.illinois.gov/flip.aspx</u>. Should you or your parents/guardians need additional information, please feel free to contact us:

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Diana Torres (Spanish speaker)

312-386-8774

dtorres@cmap.illinois.gov

To stay updated on *FLIP*, meet other youth in the region, or blog about issues affecting your community, visit our Facebook page at http://bit.ly/a8W3MT.

# CMAP Board Executive Committee

Gerald Bennett, chair
Joe Deal, vice chair
Elliott Hartstein, vice chair
Al Larson, at-large member
Rae Rupp Srch, at-large member
Nigel Telman, at-large member

### **City of Chicago Appointments**

Frank Beal, executive director, Chicago Metropolis 2020
Joe Deal, director of external affairs, Office of the Mayor
Raul Raymundo, executive director, Resurrection Project
André Rice, president, Muller and Monroe Asset Management
Nigel Telman, partner, Sidley Austin LLP

### **Collar County Appointments**

Roger Claar, mayor, Bolingbrook (Will)
Elliott Hartstein, mayor, Buffalo Grove (Lake)
Marilyn Michelini, mayor, Montgomery (Kane/Kendall)
Rae Rupp Srch, former mayor, Villa Park (DuPage)
Dan Shea, McHenry County board member (McHenry)

### **Cook County Appointments**

Alan Bennett, village trustee, Elmwood Park (Cook)
Gerald Bennett, mayor, Palos Hills (Southwest Cook)
Richard Reinbold, president, Village of Richton Park (South Cook)
Russell Hartigan, supervisor, Lyons Township (West Central Cook)
Al Larson, mayor, Schaumburg (Northwest Cook)

# Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee Representative (non-voting)

Stephen Schlickman, executive director, Regional Transportation Authority

### Governor of Illinois Representative (non-voting)

lan Doughty, manager, Deloitte Consulting LLP (Governor's appointee)

### About CMAP

CMAP was created to integrate planning for land use and transportation in the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will. CMAP and its partners are removing barriers to cooperation across geographical boundaries and subject areas such as land use, transportation, natural resources, housing, and economic development. By understanding how these issues and our communities' futures are inter-related, CMAP seeks to change the way planning is conducted in northeastern Illinois.

Formed in 2005, CMAP integrates planning for land use and transportation in the seven counties of northeastern Illinois region. The new organization combined the region's two previously separate transportation and land-use planning organizations — Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS) and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission (NIPC) — into a single agency. CMAP's goal is to coordinate the efforts of the multitude of local governmental agencies and supply them with the best technical assistance and analysis to improve land use and transportation decision-making for the region.

The CMAP Board's membership reflects the regional consensus that led to creation of CMAP, featuring balanced representation from across the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, and Will. CMAP is now developing the region's first truly comprehensive plan for land use and transportation and has recently unveiled its *GO TO 2040* plan and campaign. CMAP wants people across northeastern Illinois — including decision makers in the public and private sectors — to think like residents of the future. Our desire is for you to virtually "*GO TO 2040*" by becoming part of our planning process. For more information on *GO TO 2040*, the region's comprehensive plan for land use and transportation, visit <a href="https://www.GOTO2040.org">www.GOTO2040.org</a>.

CMAP has various committees at the policy, advisory, and coordinating levels that play integral roles in these planning processes. In addition, working committees contribute to regional planning initiatives — such as Economic & Community Development, Environment & Natural Resources, Housing, Human Services, Land Use, and Transportation. Lastly, CMAP also works with task groups, such as the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force, the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Task Force, and the Regional Water Supply Planning Group, to solicit guidance from members.



